

Astrology

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Planets



Planets

1. Sun
2. Moon
3. Mars
4. Mercury
5. Jupiter
6. Venus
7. Saturn
8. Rahu
9. Ketu



Behavior of Planets and relationship among each other

Benefic and Malefic Planets : Jupiter, Venus, Mercury and Moon are benefic planets in descending order, meaning thereby Jupiter is most benefic while moon is least. For Moon it is said that waxing moon (as the brighter side of moon gets bigger and bigger) is benefic while waning moon is malefic.

Rahu, Saturn, Mars, Ketu and Sun are malefic planets in descending order meaning thereby Rahu is most malefic while Sun is least malefic.

Lordship : Every Sign has a lord. Each planet except for Sun and Moon has lordship over two signs.

Ownership of Zodiac Signs

Lordship of Planets over different Zodiac Signs

| Planet | rules |
|---------|----------------------|
| Sun | Leo |
| Moon | Cancer |
| Mars | Aries & Scorpio |
| Mercury | Gemi & Virgo |
| Jupiter | Saggi & Pisces |
| Venus | Taurus & Libra |
| Saturn | Aquarius & Capricorn |

Friendship / Enimity of Planets

Planets have five types of friendship :

Extreme Friend or Atimitra
 Friend or Mitra
 Neutral or Sum
 Enemy or Shatru
 Extreme Enemy or Atishatru

Permanent / Natural :

This is a permanent relationship and is not influenced by position of planets in the zodiac.

| Planet | Natural Friend | Neutral | Enemy |
|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sun | Mo, Mars, Ju, | Me | Sat, Ve, Ra, Ke |
| Moon | Me, Sun | Ju, Mars, Sat, Ve | Ra, Ke |
| Mars | Mo, Sun, Ju, Ketu | Ve, Saturn | Me, Ra |
| Mercury | Ven, Sun, | Mars, Ju, Saturn, Ra, Ke | Mo |
| Jupiter | Sun, Mo, Mars | Sat, Ra, Ke | Me, Ve |
| Venus | Me, Sat, Ra, Ke | Mars, Jup | Sun, Mo |
| Saturn | Ven, Me, Rahu | Jup, | Sun, Mo, Mars, Ketu |
| Rahu | Sat, Ve | Jup, Me | Su, Mo, Mars, Ke |
| Ketu | Mars, Ve | Jup, Me | Su, Mo, Sat, Ra |

Panchadha Maitri – Five Fold Relationship

Temporary Friendship : This relationship is temporary and depends upon position of planets in the horoscope. The planets in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th and 12th houses from a particular planet become its temporary friends and those in rest of the houses are temporary enemies.

| Temporary Relationship | + | Permanent Relationship | = | Resultant Relationship |
|------------------------|---|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Temporary Friend | + | Permanent Friend | = | Intimate Friend |
| Temporary Friend | + | Permanent Enemy | = | Neutral |
| Temporary Friend | + | Permanent Neutral | = | Friend |
| Temporary Enemy | + | Permanent Friend | = | Neutral |
| Temporary Enemy | + | Permanent Neutral | = | Enemy |
| Temporary Enemy | + | Permanent Enemy | = | Bitter Enemy |

Sun

- Sun is hot, masculine and positive planet.
- Sun offers us power of resistance and vitality. it gives us will power, determination and decisive.
- Sun gives native large round face with honey coloured eyes
- It makes colour of body and hair lighter in shade and bilious temperament.
- Sun represents father of the native, king, government and those in authority.
- Strong Sun gives native good management ability.
- When Sun is beneficial it gives boldness, commanding ability, fame, position, vitality, energy, good health, happiness and success.
- When afflicted Native becomes arrogant, short tempered, jealous, proud and immoral.
- Sun rules heart, head, brain, lungs, throat, right eye in males and left eye in females.
- Diseases indicated by Sun are heart problems, sunstroke, high fever, eye disease, epilepsy.
- Lord of east direction and governs Summer season.

Moon

- Moon is feminine, cold, moist, changeable, receptive and watery planet.
- Moon rules over mind, female relatives, travelling, business in liquids.
- Moon gives native corpulent body, white complexion, lovely eyes, black & thin hair, tender speech and mild temper.
- When moon is beneficial it gives high position in life, good family life, easy going life, desire for wealth pleasant personality and taste for delicious fruits.
- Moon represents mother of the native.
- When moon is afflicted, she makes native unfortunate, sick in infancy and old age, indecisive, rash, depressed and pessimistic.
- Moon rules left eye of male and right eyes of female, breasts, stomach, esophagus, uterus, ovaries.
- Diseases indicated by Moon are eye disease, paralysis, cough and cold, intestinal problems, bronchitis, asthma, tumors, cancer
- Moon is lord of North West direction and governs Rainy season.
- Moon colour is silver white.

Mars

- Mars is commander in chief of celestial army.
- Mars is significant for energies both constructive and destructive. Worst type of sexualities r governed by Mars. Mars people adopt novel ways to satisfy their sexual desire.
- Mars gives fighting power and determination to succeed.
- Mars gives native white complexion with shade of red. Native will be tall, masculine, curly shinning hair, fierce red eyes. Bones will be full of red bone marrow.
- Dry fiery and masculine planet, malefic planet.
- Mars governs younger siblings and immovable properties.
- When Mars is beneficial it makes native adventurous and independent, ambitious, enthusiastic.
- When Mars is afflicted it gives native rash and aggressive spirit, destructive nature, quarrelsome, jealous, and violent.
- Mars rules forehead, left ear, nose, muscular system, external sex organs, blood vessels, prostate glands, groins, testicles, uterus, kidneys, rectum, red bone marrow, red blood cells.
- Diseases caused by Mars are acute fever, inflammatory problems, burns, measles, rupture of blood vessels, hemorrhage, hernia stones abortions appendicitis.

Mercury

- It does not act independently. It borrows characteristics of the planet with which it is associated.
- Its chief domain is over mind intelligence, knowledge, power of speech, commerce and education.
- Native is of avg height eyebrows curved, red eyes .
- Gives native green tint and native is full of veins.
- When mercury is beneficial it makes native intelligent, good retentive power, mastery over many languages, argumentative power.
- When Mercury is afflicted native will be clever cunning and mischievous, anonymous petition writer. His tongue and pen will work against those whom he doesn't like. He will be gambler liar unprincipled inconsistent and boastful person. He might stammer.
- It rules over central nervous system, retentive power and reproductive ability.
- Mercury governs nose brain hands tongue lungs and nervous system. It is also significator of skin.
- Diseases related with Mercury are loss of speech, impotency, deafness, headaches, defective tongue. .

Jupiter

- Jupiter is most benefic planet, noble in nature, fruitful masculine and is considered as Dev guru – teacher of Devs.
- Jupiter gives native good growth during youth, muscular body, tall wise and learned. Loud and heavy voice.
- Jupiter gives native golden complexion, brown eyes and hair.
- When Jupiter is beneficial it gives good health and longevity. He is happy intelligent and wealthy. Gets rapidly recovered from diseases. Native uses fair means to earn money and never gets benefitted by loss of others.
- Jupiter is lord of prosperity, and children. It is significator of husband in a female's chart.
- If Jupiter is afflicted it makes native extremist, over optimistic, gambler, lavish, unpopular, worry through children, misjudgment & miscalculation.
- Jupiter rules liver, tumors, blood circulation in arteries, fat, kidney thigh right ear.
- Diseases indicated by Jupiter are blood poisoning, liver complaints, hernia skin disease, diabetes
- Jupiter is lord of North east direction and governs Fall Season.
- Its colour is golden purple.

Venus

- Venus is feminine, warm temperate and benefic planet. It is considered as Rakshas Dev – teacher of Devils.
- Venus rules marriage, youthfulness, sexual pleasure, scents flowers ability to compose music and drama.
- Venus also indicates business partner.
- Venus gives native average height, plummy body, round face with pimples, whitish complexion, sweet smile and face, curly hair and sexual vitality.
- When Venus is beneficial, it gives native enjoyable career, company of opposite sex, artistic nature .
- When Venus is afflicted it gives deprived sexual tendencies, immoral character, excessive drinking, no. of marriages, loss of children, separation from beloved, sex scandals and loss of prestige. .
- Venus rules eyes reproductive system, throat chin cheek kidneys hair.
- Diseases indicated by Venus are infection in eyes, skin diseases like leprosy, enlarged tonsils, goitre, diseases of ovaries, diseases arising by use of cosmetics or overdrinking eating. .
- Products associated with Venus are finished textile goods, silk and rayon products, fancy goods, perfume, electronic items, toiletries etc.
- It is lord of Southeast direction and governs Spring Season.
- Its colour is white.

Saturn

Saturn is called Yama, chief governor of longevity. .

Considered evil planet, reigns over poverty, misfortune, death, unending problems etc.

Saturn is planet of delay.

Saturn gives native dark color, thin built, thick nails, thick and coarse hair.

When Saturn is beneficial, its give good qualities like patience, self control, economy, permanence, stability, power of retaining secrets, sense of duty towards God and Man..

When Saturn is afflicted it causes delays disappointment, disputes, differences distrusts. It gives persistent up hill struggles, sorrows and disappointments. it makes native lazy and lethargic.

Diseases caused by Saturn are Cancer, paralysis, cold deafness, tooth decay, defective speech, gall stones, asthma, fractures.

Saturn is the lord of West direction. Governs Winter season.

Colour is Jet Black, blue and indigo.

Blue Sapphire (Neelam) and amethyst are the stones associated with Saturn. Saturn also represents metals like iron, lead and steel .

Rahu and Ketu

- During Samundra manthan (Sea Churning) while nectar was being distributed, a demon in the disguise of Lord Vishnu sat in the queue of Devas. Soon he was pointed out and killed by Lord Vishnu. Lord Vishnu killed him by cutting his body into two by Sudarshan Chakra. Upper part became Rahu and lower part became Ketu.
- Scientifically, Rahu and Ketu are nodal points of intersection of moon's and earth's orbit.
- Rahu and Ketu are both malefic planets. Rahu is most malefic.
- The effects of Rahu and Ketu are not always evil. They are also productive and even causes Rajyogas. In fact they play a constructive role as after making native pass through various difficult times they also enable him to progress spiritually.
- Rahu and Ketu give effects of the lords of the signs they are in and those planets which are situated with them. They do not have much characteristics of their own.
- Rahu has the properties of Saturn whereas Ketu has influence of Mars. Rahu is feminine. Rahu governs paternal Grandfather and maternal Grandmother. Ketu is eunuch. Its substitute gem is turquoise. Ketu rules paternal grandmother and maternal grandfather.
- They also indicate change of residence, ill health, dual marriage, serpents, spices, Southwest direction.
- Rahu / Ketu causes intestinal problems, gastric problems, hiccups, ulcers.
- Gomed is the stone for Rahu and cat's eye for Ketu.

Characteristics of Planets

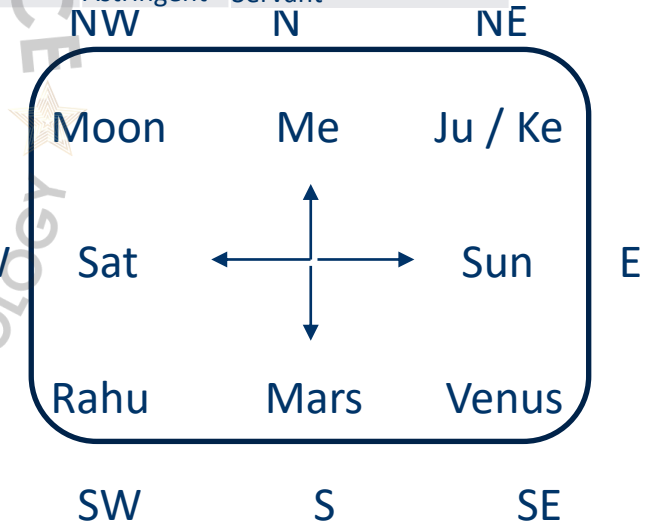
| Planets | Sex | Caste | Temperament | Complexion | Metals | Abodes | Seasons | Taste | Cabinet |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Sun | Male | Kshatriya | Pitta or bile | Golden orange | Copper | Temple | Grishma (Summer) | Pungent | King |
| Moon | Female | Vaishya | Kapha or Phlegm | White / fair | Silver | Watery Place | Varsha (Rainy) | Saline | Queen |
| Mars | Male | Kshatriya | Pitta or bile | Blood Red | Copper | Place of Fire | Grishma (Summer) | Bitter | Commander in Chief |
| Mercury | Neutral | Vaishya | Mixture of all | Green | Quicksilver | Play Ground | Sharad (Autumn) | Mixed | Prince |
| Jupiter | Male | Brahmin | Kapha or Phlegm | golden yellow | Gold | Treasure House | Hemanta (Pre Winter) | Sweet | Ministers |
| Venus | Female | Brahmin | Kapha or Phlegm | fair | Silver | Bed Room | Vasant (Spring) | Sour | Ministers |
| Saturn | Neutral | Shudra | Vata or wind | Dark | Iron | Dirty Place | Shishir (Winter) | Astringent | Servant |

Directions of Planets

| Planet | Direction |
|---------|------------|
| Sun | East |
| Moon | North West |
| Mars | South |
| Mercury | North |
| Jupiter | North East |
| Venus | South East |
| Saturn | West |
| Rahu | South West |
| Ketu | North East |

Qualities of Planets

| Planets | Quality |
|--------------------|---------|
| Sun, Moon, Jupiter | Satvik |
| Ven, Me | Rajsik |
| Mar, Sat | Tamasik |



Speed of Planets

| Speed of Planets | Sun | Moon | Mars | Mercury | Jupiter | Venus | Saturn | Ra/Ke |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Avg Distance covered in a day | 1° | 13° 20' | 42' | 1°40' | 5' | 1°36' | 2' | 3' |
| Time to cover a Zodiac of 30degrees | 30 days | 2 and 1/4 day | 45 days | 18 days | 1 year | 19 days | 2 and 1/2 year | 1 and 1/2 year |

State of Planets

- **Combustion** : When any planet comes very near to Sun then the planet is said to be combust. In such as case the planet looses its power to give results. Rahu Ketu are never combust

| Combustion Table | Moon | Mars | Mercury | Jupiter | Venus | Saturn |
|------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Combustion range | +/-12 | +/-17 | +/-14 | +/-11 | +/-10 | +/-16 |

Exaltated, Debilitated and Mooltrikone state of Planets

Lords Exaltation Debilitation and Mooltrikone

| Planet | rules | Exaltation in degrees | Debilitation in degrees | Mooltrikone in deg |
|---------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sun | Leo | Aries 10 | Libra 10 | 0 to 20 Leo |
| Moon | Cancer | Taurus - 3 | Scorpio 3 | 4 to 20 Taurus |
| Mars | Aries & Scorpio | Capricorn 28 | Cancer 28 | 0-12 Aries |
| Mercury | Gemi & Virgo | Virgo -15 | Pisces -15 | 16-20 Virgo |
| Jupiter | Saggi & Pisces | Cancer -5 | Capricorn -5 | 0-10 Saggitarius |
| Venus | Taurus & Libra | Pisces -27 | Virgo -27 | 0-15 Libra |
| Saturn | Aquarius & Capricorn | Libra -20 | Aries - 20 | 0-20 Aquarius |

Avastha of Planets (State of Planet)

AVASTHAS OF PLANETS

There are two types of avasthas:

1. Deeptadi Avastha
2. Baladi Avastha

Deeptadi Avastha

| Position of the Planet | Avastha |
|------------------------|---------|
| Exhalted Sign | Deepta |
| Own Sign | Swastha |
| Extreme | |
| Friend's Sign | Mudit |
| Friend's sign | Shant |
| Neutral Sign | Deen |
| Enemy Sign | Dukhi |
| Malefic | Vikal |
| Extreme Enemy | |
| Sign | Khal |
| Combust | Kopi |

Baladi Avasthas : Avasthas of Planets as per Odd and Even Sign.

In this we predict as per longitudes of the planet.

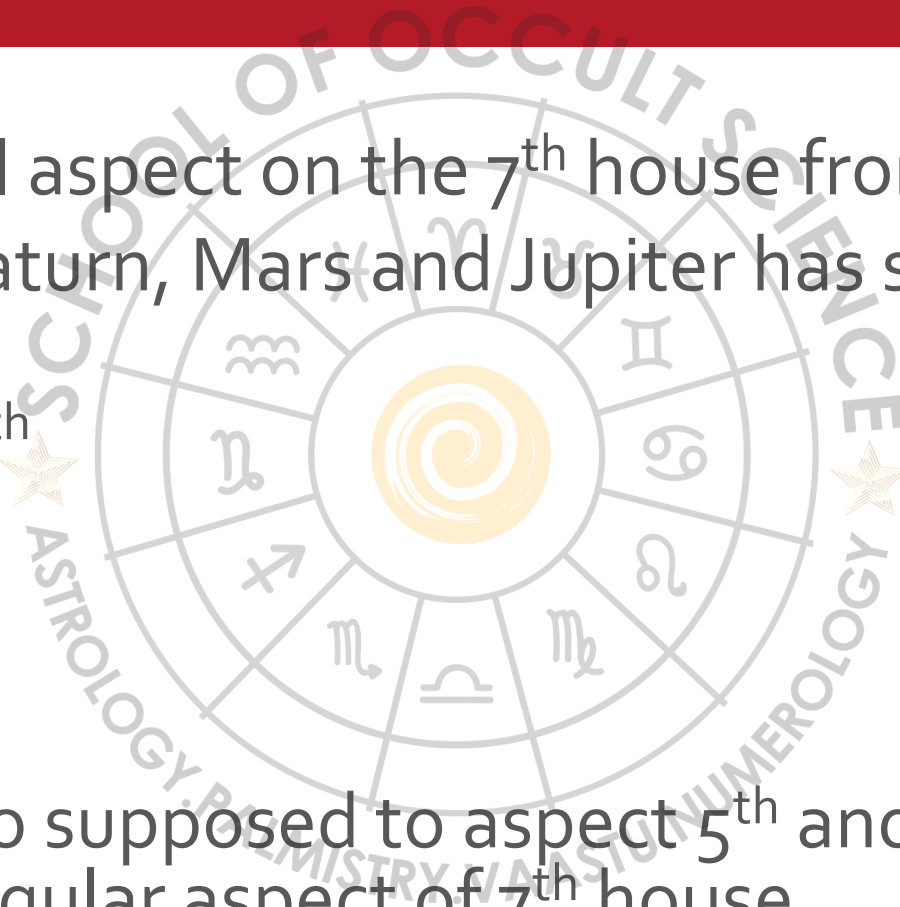
Baladi Avasthas : Avasthas of Planets as per Odd and Even Sign.

| Long of planet in Odd Sign | Avastha | Long of planet in Even Sign |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 0 - 6 | Balavastha 1/4 result | 24 -30 |
| 6 - 12 | Kumaravastha 1/2 result | 18-24 |
| 12 - 18 | Yuvavastha full result | 12 - 18 |
| 18-24 | Vridhnavastha below average | 6 - 12 |
| 24 -30 | Mritavastha zero result | 0 - 6 |

Aspects of Planets

- All planets have full aspect on the 7th house from itself.
- Special Aspects : Saturn, Mars and Jupiter has some special aspects
- Saturn : 3rd and 10th ★
- Mars : 4th and 8th
- Jupiter : 5th and 9th

Rahu and Ketu are also supposed to aspect 5th and 9th houses from themselves besides regular aspect of 7th house.



Relationship

There are 4 types of relationships between the planets :

1. **Mutual Aspect** : If two planets mutually aspect each other means planet A is aspecting planet B and planet B is aspecting planet A.
2. **Conjunct** : If both the planets are in same sign then it is called planets are conjunct to each other.
3. **Exchange** : If two planets change their signs means planet A is placed in sign of planet B and planet B is placed in sign of planet A then it is called as Exchange. This kind of relationship is considered best.
4. **In other's sign**: If planet A is placed in sign of planet B and planet B is aspecting planet A then also A and B are said to be in a relationship.

Some astrologers consider 5th type of relationship also where two planets are in trine to each other.

Significators of Planets

| Planet | Significator or Karak |
|---------|---|
| Sun | Soul, Father, Government, Authority, Position, Bones |
| Moon | Mind, Mother, Blood |
| Mars | Strength, Younger Sibling, Immovable Property, Bone Marrow |
| Mercury | Intelligence, Communication, Speech, Trade / Business, skin, tongue |
| Jupiter | Knowledge, Education, Prosperity, Progeny, Fat, Elder Sibling. |
| Venus | Sex, Marriage, Vehicles, Semen |
| Saturn | Longevity, Service, Grief, Muscles |
| Rahu | Materialism |
| Ketu | Salvation or Moksha |

Yogakarak, Akarak and Badhak Planets

- **Yogakarak** : If any planet has lordship of both a trine and angle (kendra) then such a planet is called yogakarak planet. These are super beneficial planets in the horoscope. Example Saturn for Taurus ascendant.
- **Akarak** : the planets who are the lords of two houses out of 3,6,8,11,12 houses are called Akarak Planets. Example Jupiter for Taurus
- **Badhak** : a Badhak planet create obstacles or problems during its Dasha/Antardasha.
- During Dasha of a Badhak planet, it tends to cause more harm on its own. A Badhak planet's position in a house also plays a certain role in its results. When a Badhak planet is associated with an inauspicious planet in your Kundali, its results are amplified.
- On the other hand, when a Badhak planet is associated with auspicious planets, its inauspicious results are minimized. Badhak planets are extremely inauspicious when they are in second, seventh or eighth house.
- 11th lord for moveable, 9th lord for fixed and 7th lord for dual ascendants are considered badhak planets. Example : Saturn for Taurus

Yogakarak, Akarak and Badhak for each ascendant

| Rasi | Yogkarak | Akarak | Badhak |
|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Aries | Sun | Mercury | Saturn |
| Taurus | Saturn | Jupiter | Saturn |
| Gemini | Mercury | Mars | Jupiter |
| Cancer | Mars | Mercury | Venus |
| Leo | Mars | Saturn | Mars |
| Virgo | Mercury | Mars | Jupiter |
| Libra | Saturn | Jupiter | Sun |
| Scorpio | Moon | Mercury | Moon |
| Sagittarius | Jupiter | Venus | Mercury |
| Capricorn | Venus | Jupiter | Mars |
| Acquarius | Venus | Moon | Venus |
| Pisces | Jupiter | Venus | Mercury |